



Thank you for choosing to purchase a genuine North Georgia Copper Still! Your still has been hand crafted by the best Coppersmiths in the industry. It has also been hand washed and allowed to air dry. This process of air drying is the best way to dry your still, but sometimes leaves small water spots behind. These water spots are easy to clean with a little polish. Additionally, sometimes a little water gets in the still pot as we hand wash them and leaves a green residue as it dries. This is normal when water dries on copper, and is not harmful to you in any way. As you follow the below cleaning directions to get your still ready for your first of many runs the pot and accessories will become thoroughly cleaned. You will need to do a little prep work to get your beauty set up and ready for action. You will need the following:

- White Vinegar
- Salt
- Dish brush OR New toilet brush
- Gloves (copper edges can be sharp around the opening of the still)

#### **CLEANING:**

Before the first use of your still, we recommend giving the inside a wash. We give the outside a nice polish before shipment, however you'll want to get the inside cleaned up. To accomplish this, we recommend using a salt and vinegar mixture using ½ cup of salt per 1 gallon of vinegar. Heating the vinegar to about 115-120 degrees in the microwave, or on your stove, is going to produce better results. Once you have your mixture, pour it into your equipment. Using a cheap dish brush or new toilet brush, scrub the inside of your pot and cap. After you've scoured the inside of the pot, you will want to pour the mixture into your worm and thumper and clean those as well. Once all equipment has been cleaned, rinse everything with fresh water. Repeat as necessary. You may also do a "cleaning run" after your initial wash once your set-up is complete, by distilling fresh water to help steam out the lines. Remember to rinse everything with fresh water when done.